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AND SOUND VOLUME ADJUSTMENT METHOD THEREOF
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (33 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 document.
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference.



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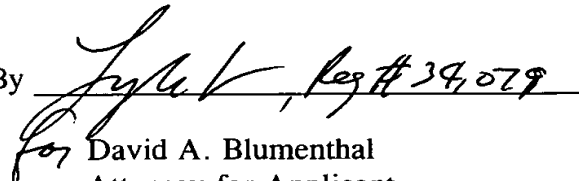
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